

# Particle Identification, Trigger & Modern Detectors



Particle Identification

- Neutral particles
- Methods for charged particles
- □ Trigger
  - Basics
  - Modern Example
- not presented: Modern Detectors
  - "slide show"



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### **π**0

### □ lightest neutral hadron:

- life time:  $\tau$ =0.084fs ( $\pi^{\pm}$ :  $\tau$ =26ns)
- decay: π<sup>0</sup>→γγ; BR = 98.798%
- $\gamma$  energy and angle:

$$E_{\gamma} = \frac{1}{2} E_{\pi} (1 + \beta \cos \theta_{CMS}) \qquad \beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_{\pi}^2}{E_{\pi}^2}} \qquad \gamma_2, E_2$$

- $J_{\pi} = 0 \rightarrow \text{isotropic } \theta \text{ distribution in CMS}$
- deterministic kinematics
- reconstruction from el.mag. showers induced by the  $2\gamma$ :
  - needs el.mag. calorimeter:  $E_{\gamma 1}$ ,  $E_{\gamma 2}$
  - disparity: D > 3 for 50%, D > 7 for 25%
  - good angular resolution: distance d  $\rightarrow$  angle  $\theta$
  - for  $\pi^0$  hypothesis: use mass restriction  $m_{\pi 0}$ =135MeV

### □ heavier neutral hadrons:

- long living: neutron
- short living: η, ρ<sup>0</sup>, ω, φ, K<sub>S</sub><sup>0</sup>(90fs), [K<sub>L</sub><sup>0</sup>(51ns)], D<sup>0</sup>(0.41ps), B<sup>0</sup>(1.5ps), Δ, Λ, Σ, Ξ, ...
  - reconstructed kinematically from secondary particles :  $\pi^0$ ,  $\gamma$  & charged particles

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$$D = \frac{E_1}{E_2} \approx \frac{1 + \cos\theta}{1 - \cos\theta} \quad \text{for} \quad \beta \to 1$$

 $\pi^0$ ,  $E_{\pi}$ 

 $\gamma_1, E_1$ 

### **Neutron Counters**

- $\Box$  no direct detection possible  $\rightarrow$  4 main methods:
  - thermal n: neutron activation reactions, e.g.  ${}^{63}Cu(n,\gamma){}^{64}Cu \rightarrow$  measure delayed  $\gamma$
  - $E_n < 20$ MeV: prompt nuclear reactions with charged secondaries
  - $E_n < 1 GeV$ : elastic scattering of n or p  $\rightarrow$  measure recoil partner
  - $E_n > 5$ GeV: cascade of inelastic scatterings  $\rightarrow$  calorimeter
- neutron monitor:
  - up to 20MeV
  - uses paraffin (H2 rich) as moderator to thermalise neutrons
    - $\rightarrow$  large cross section for prompt nuclear reactions (1-1000 barn)



10keV-10MeV



# **Time of Flight Measurement**

particle identification through flight time:

$$\Delta t = \frac{L}{\beta_1 c} - \frac{L}{\beta_2 c} = \frac{L}{c} \left[ \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_1^2 c^2}{P^2}} - \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_2^2 c^2}{P^2}} \right] \approx \frac{Lc(m_1^2 - m_2^2)}{2P^2} \text{ for } t = \frac{L}{c} \left[ \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_1^2 c^2}{P^2}} - \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_2^2 c^2}{P^2}} \right] \approx \frac{Lc(m_1^2 - m_2^2)}{2P^2} \text{ for } t = \frac{L}{c} \left[ \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_1^2 c^2}{P^2}} - \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_2^2 c^2}{P^2}} \right] \approx \frac{Lc(m_1^2 - m_2^2)}{2P^2} \text{ for } t = \frac{L}{c} \left[ \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_1^2 c^2}{P^2}} - \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_2^2 c^2}{P^2}} \right] \approx \frac{Lc(m_1^2 - m_2^2)}{2P^2} \text{ for } t = \frac{L}{c} \left[ \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_1^2 c^2}{P^2}} - \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_2^2 c^2}{P^2}} \right] = \frac{L}{c} \left[ \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_1^2 c^2}{P^2}} - \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_2^2 c^2}{P^2}} \right] = \frac{L}{c} \left[ \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_1^2 c^2}{P^2}} + \frac{L}{c} \left[ \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_1^2 c^2}{P^2}} - \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_2^2 c^2}{P^2}} \right] = \frac{L}{c} \left[ \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_1^2 c^2}{P^2}} + \frac{L}{c$$

□ time resolution:

- $\sigma_t$ =300ps for organic scintillation counter
- $\sigma_t$ =50ps for parallel-plate counter
- $\Box \quad 4\sigma_t \text{ separation : } \sigma_t = 300 \text{ ps } \sigma_t = 50 \text{ ps}$

π-K @ 1GeV	3.4m	0.6m
π-K @ 2GeV	13m	2.2m
e-π @ 200MeV	1.0m	0.16m
e-π @ 400MeV	6.0m	1.0m



method limited to low momenta (<2GeV/c)</p>

COSY TOF barrel & end cap





# dE/dx

### Low energy range:

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- heavier particles polarise medium stronger  $\rightarrow$  larger energy loss via ionisation
- Bethe-Bloch: dE/dx rises strongly for p<m [GeV]</li>
- used in emulsions, cloud & bubble chambers and tracking chambers
- several samples taken per track: increased efficiency
- "multiple ionisation measurement" in region of relativistic rise



## **Transition Radiation**

### □ X-ray regime:

- $\epsilon = n^2$ ;  $\epsilon = \epsilon_1 + i\epsilon_2$ ;  $\epsilon_1 < 1$ ;  $\epsilon_2 <<1$ : v>v<sub>C</sub>, i.e. below Cherenkov radiation threshold
- but still photons emitted at n-boundaries, i.e. change in dielectric constant
- charge in vacuum and mirror charge in medium form moving dipole  $\rightarrow$  el.mag. "TR"
- □ periodic radiator + detector, e.g. proportional chamber:
  - intensity ~  $\gamma$ , concentrated in half opening angle  $\phi$  ~ 1/ $\gamma$   $\gamma$ =E/mc<sup>2</sup>
  - periodic arragement: foils or air gaps  $\rightarrow$  interference  $\rightarrow$  threshold in  $\gamma$
  - X-ray absorption ~  $Z^{3.5} \rightarrow$  low Z radiator needed  $\rightarrow$  best candidate: Li



## **Recap: Threshold Cherenkov Counter**



## **Cherenkov Counter - Details**

 $\frac{dN}{d\lambda} \approx \frac{2\pi\alpha}{\lambda^2} L\sin^2\theta_C$ 

- angular distribution of radiation:
  - produced photons: N
  - maxima due to diffraction
  - for a long radiator:  $L >> \lambda$
  - number of produced photons: flat in energy!!

$$N = 2\pi\alpha L \int_{\lambda_2}^{\lambda_1} \frac{\sin^2 \theta_C}{\lambda^2} d\lambda = \frac{2\pi\alpha L}{\hbar c} \int_{E_1}^{E_2} \sin^2 \theta_C dE \; ; \; c = \lambda v \; ; \; E = \hbar$$

- figure of merit :  $N_{eff} = \epsilon N$  , with detector efficiency  $\epsilon$
- □ Counter types:
  - threshold:
    - limited by choice of material & momentum
  - differential:
    - better selection  $\rightarrow$  better separation
  - DISC:
    - differential, correcting for chromatic dispersion in radiatör<sup>ΔεμΑΤΙVE VELOCITY β=ν/c</sup>
    - achieved:  $\Delta\beta/\beta\sim 10^{-7} \rightarrow \pi$ -K separation up to 500GeV/c
- □ Problem: only for particles parallel to optical axis of detector, i.e.

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 $\frac{d^2 N}{d\lambda d\cos\theta} = \frac{2\pi\alpha}{\lambda} \left(\frac{L}{\lambda}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^2 \sin^2\theta \quad x(\theta) = \frac{\pi\lambda}{L} \left[\frac{1}{n\beta} - \cos\theta\right]$ 



 $\frac{N}{1cm} = 490\sin^2\theta_C \Big|_{400nm}^{700nm}$ 

## **Cherenkov Media**

#### chose material n to match separation of $m_1 < m_2$ : heavier particle m<sub>2</sub> does not yet radiate medium βs n $\gamma_{\rm S}$ (threshold) (threshold) - or is just below threshold: $\beta_2 < 1/n$ Diamond 2.42 1.10 0.41 selection of radiator materials: ZnS(Ag) 2.37 1.10 0.42 lead fluoride 1.80 1.20 0.56 gases at normal conditions Glass 1.46-1.75 1.22-1.37 0.57-0.68 - Aerogel fills gap between gases and solids/fluids Scintillator (toluene) 1.58 0.63 1.29 example light yield: Plexiglas (acrylic) 1.48 1.36 0.68 Water 1.33 1.52 0.75 - e.g. $\pi$ -K separation 2.7 - 4.51.025-1.075 0.93-0.976 Aerogel - radiator: L=1m of $C_4F_{10}$ Pentane 1.0017 17.2 0.9983 - thresholds in $C_{4}F_{10}$ : $E_{\pi} = 2.6 \text{GeV}$ ; $E_{\kappa} = 9.3 \text{GeV}$ $C_4F_{10}$ 1.0014 18.9 0.9986 CF₄ 1.00050 31.6 0.9995 - <QE> of photodetector: $\varepsilon_{QE} = 0.2$ $CO_2$ 1.00043 34.1 0.9996 - detector efficiency: $\varepsilon_{D}$ He 1.000033 123 0.99997 light vield:

•  $\pi @ 9 \text{GeV}: \rightarrow \beta_{\pi} = 0.999879 \rightarrow \theta_{\pi} = 50 \text{mrad}$ 

$$N = \varepsilon_{QE} \varepsilon_D L \cdot 870 \sin^2 \theta_C \Big|_{300nm}^{700nm} = \varepsilon_{QE} \varepsilon_D \cdot 220 = \varepsilon_D \cdot 44$$

- $\pi @ 10 \text{GeV:} \rightarrow \beta_{\pi} = 0.999902 \rightarrow \theta_{\pi} = 51 \text{mrad}$   $N = \varepsilon_{OE} \varepsilon_D \cdot 226 = \varepsilon_D \cdot 45.2$
- K @ 10GeV:  $\rightarrow \beta_{\rm K}$ =0.998780  $\rightarrow \theta_{\rm K}$ =19mrad  $N = \varepsilon_{OE} \varepsilon_D \cdot 31 = \varepsilon_D \cdot 6.2$

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 $\beta^2 = 1 - \frac{m^2 c^4}{E^2}$   $\gamma^2 = \frac{1}{1 - \beta^2}$ 

# Aerogel I

### □ structure: $n(SiO_2)+2n(H_2O)$

- "foamed silicon"  $\rightarrow$  light: 22 litres = 3 kg
- baked out in tiles of up to ~15x15x6cm<sup>3</sup>
- production: sol-gel process
  - $nSi(OR)_4 + 4nH_2O \rightarrow nSi(OH)_4 + 4nH_2O$  hydrolysis  $nSi(OH)_4 \rightarrow (SiO_2)_n + 2nH_2O$  condensation
  - chemical treatment to make hydrophobic
  - supercritical drying: CO<sub>2</sub> extraction method (31°C, 7.5 MPa)



### □ transmission T:

- exponential  $\lambda^4$  dependence:
- limited by
  Rayleigh scattering

- red emission dominant Particle Physics Detectors, 2010





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# Aerogel II

### □ clarity C: (with n=1.030±0.001 @ 400nm)

- Matsushita (hydrophobic): C ~ 0.009 μm<sup>4</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>
- Novosibirsk (hydroscopic): C ~ 0.005 μm<sup>4</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>
  - larger tiles
  - higher yield of unscattered photons
  - but more difficult to handle

### new developments:

- higher index aerogels
- stacking of 2...3 different indices for better proximity focussing



 $n_1 = 1.045$ 

 $n_2 = 1.050$ 

160mm



- □ 1<sup>st</sup> generation: 70's-80's
  - n = 1.025-1.055
- □ 2<sup>nd</sup> generation: 1992-2002
  - n = 1.010...1.030
  - new: hydrophobic
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> generation: 2002-
    - n = 1.030...1.080
    - new: solvent

# DIRC

### BaBar: Detector of Internally Reflected Cherenkov light:

- 144 quartz rods, 1.7x3.5x490cm<sup>3</sup>, highest grade optical polish
- angle of Cherenkov light wrt. track conserved
- glued to quartz wedges to fold image
- 6000l pure  $H_2O$  expansion tank ( $n_{H2O} \sim n_{quartz}$ )
- readout: 10752 PMT
- single photon resolution:  $\sigma_{C,\gamma} = 10.2$  mrad

$$\sigma_{t,\gamma} = 1.7 \text{ns}$$

track resolution:

(for no systematic errors)  $\sigma_{track,\gamma} = -$ 





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Quartz Bar

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# Time of Propagation



- Hamamatsu H-9500 Flat Panel MaPMT (256 pixels, 3x12mm pad,  $\sigma_{TTS}$  ~220ps)
- Hamamatsu H-8500 MaPMT (64 pixels, 6x6mm pad,  $\sigma_{TTS}$  ~140ps)
- Burle 85011-501 MCP-PMT (64 pixels, 6x6mm pad,  $\sigma_{TTS}$  ~50-70ps)

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## **Ring Imaging Cherenkov Counter**



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### **Pattern Recognition**



# **Proximity Focusing RICH**

- □ Belle upgrade: end-cap RICH
  - proximity focusing = compact design  $\rightarrow$  usable in storage ring detector!
  - aerogel radiator, gap: O(20cm), high spatial resolution  $\gamma$  detection
- □ conventional design:

n=1.047

4cm thick aerogel



- multiple radiator design:
  - 2 layers, each 2cm thick
  - n<sub>1</sub>=1.047, n<sub>2</sub>=1.057







n=1.028 Barrel ACC n=1.013 n=1.020 n=1.015 n=1.010 360mod Endcap ACC n=1.030 228mod 3" FM-PMT 2.5" FM-PMT array of 2 layer flat-panel MaPMT aerogel

-  $\pi/K$  separation with focusing configuration: ~  $4.8\sigma$  @4GeV/c Particle Physics Detectors, 2010 Stephan Eisenhardt

# **Particle Identification - Summary**

	momentum range			
method:	fixed target	storage ring		
	L=30m	L=3m	requirements	
dE/dx	0.22GeV/c	0.22GeV/c	σ <sub>r</sub> =2% (3%) for 30m (3m)	
time of flight	<4GeV/c	<1GeV/c	σ <sub>t</sub> =300ps	
DIRC, TOP	n.a.	24GeV/c	highest optical quality surface	
Cherenkov threshold	<80GeV/c	<25GeV/c	10 photoelectrons	
RICH, prox. focus. RICH	1150GeV/c	0.74.5GeV/c	single $\gamma$ , O(mrad) resolution	
DISC	<2000GeV/c	n.a.	achromatic gas counter	
dE/dx multiple ionisation meas.	1.2100GeV/c	1.545GeV/c	σ <sub>r</sub> =2% (3%) for 30m (3m)	
transition radiation	γ>1000	γ>1000	X-ray detection with E>10keV	
	15 LENGTH F (E) H10 - T.O.F. 10 - INDISATION	OR π-K SEPARATION THRESHOLD CHERENKOV TRANSITION RADIATION		

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MOMENTUM (GeV/c)

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## **Trigger - Basics**

#### Trigger:

time-stamp for occurrence of defined event

Walk: 

- variations in amplitude or rise time
  - $\rightarrow$  different rel. timing of leading edge wrt. signal
- finite amount of charge to trigger disciminator
  - $\rightarrow$  slope dependent excess over threshold needed

#### Jitter:

Threshold

Output A

Output B

- noise & statistical fluctuations in signal





# **Trigger Concepts**

### □ Electron collider:

- large cross section for studied processes
- often: data taking in resonance  $\rightarrow$  "take all" approach
- i.e. buffer event bursts and write to disc between event bursts  $\rightarrow$  just provide the bandwidth...
- □ Hadron collider:
  - dominated by background
  - seek "needle in haystack"
    - $\rightarrow$  sophisticated, highly efficient online event selection needed
- □ Tiered trigger for online event selection: cut background, leave maximum of signal
  - level 0: hardware coded
    - fast: O(μs), deterministic in time
    - e.g. hit multiplicities, (transversal) energy sums for single detector sub systems
  - level 1: hardware or (preferably) software coded
    - factor 10-100 more time, still deterministic in time
    - merging level 0 data for fast detector sub-systems
  - level 2,3: parallel computing
    - event building  $\rightarrow$  physical parameters as offline
    - parallel processing of events, variable time, single event might be time consuming

• application of "physics filters": cuts on high level parameters as close as possible to offline analysis Particle Physics Detectors, 2010 Stephan Eisenhardt VI/19



1990: transputer today: PC farm

# Dead Time, Latency & Bandwidth

- □ Accelerator clock:
  - gives time structure for events
  - defines data rate and requirements for data buffering and time to decide
- Dead time:
  - level 0 decision needs longer than clock cycle  $\rightarrow$  may miss valid data for BG event  $\rightarrow$  signal buffering: circular pipeline, continuously filled, event readout on L0 trigger
- □ Latency:
  - a) individual event: delay between event and trigger signal
  - b) trigger system: maximum allowed time for trigger decision
  - dead time free:

if trigger decision guaranteed to be faster than one pipeline revolution

- Bandwidth:
  - regard at each stage: bandwidth = event size x output rate
  - usually limited by: available technology and cost for computing and networking
  - total bandwidth get split into fixed or tuneable "physics channels"
  - pre-scaling: reduce large contributions by known fraction to enhance rare events



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## Modern Example: LHCb

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#### Level 0:

- 40MHz input
- 1MHz output: 1/40 reduction
- 4µs latency:
  - TOF+cables: <1000ns
  - processing: <1200ns
  - decision unit: <500ns
  - L1 efficiency (selection normalized) [%] 00 00 02 09 00 08 06 010 readout supervisor: <800ns
  - contingency: 500ns

#### Level 1:

- 1MHz input
- 40kHz output: 1/25 reduction
- variable latency up to 58ms

#### HLT:

- L2+L3
- 40kHz input
- 200Hz output to disc/tape: 1/200 reduction



## Modern Example: LHCb



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## Trailer – not presented

### □ Trailer to course:

- beyond the time scale of the lectures...
- summary of integrated detector concepts
- as ideas for self-study to dig further



### □ 1979: JADE, TASSO, PLUTO, MARK J



JADE – jet drift chamber Particle Physics Detectors, 2010



S3 – ABSORBER – PR2 S4 – ABSORBER – PR3 S5 – ABSORBER – PR4 Shower counters

### **Vertex Detectors**

VERTEX DETECTOR

DRIFT CHAMBER

(dE/dx)

#### 1983: UA1 & UA2: gaseous tracking chambers



 – central tracking Fig.8.16: Seitenansicht des UA1-Detektors zum Nachweis von Proton-Antiproton-

Wechselwirkungen bei 540 GeV Schwerpunktsenergie: 1. Zentraldetektor 2. und 5. Hadron-Kalorimeter, 3. und 4. Elektron-Photon-Schauerzähle 6. Myon-Detektor, 7. Spule für Dipolfeld, 8. und 9. Kleinwinkeldetek tor mit Kammern und Kalorimetern, 10. Kompensator-Magnete [UA1].

#### 1982: SLC: silicon detectors

### SLC – first CCD vertex









### LEP

□ 1989:  $\sqrt{s} = 80-205$ GeV e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> accellerator



## Tevatron



### HERA

- □ 1992: asymmetric ep-accellerator
- □ hadron calorimetry





### Na48 & LHCb

### $\square$ fixed target experiments for precision K<sub>0</sub> (1997) and B<sub>0</sub> (2008) physics:



### Atlas & CMS



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### BaBar & Belle

□ 2000: B – physics at asymmetric e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> accellerators



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## **ILC Detectors**

- □ ~ 2015: three design collaborations:
  - each is "global"
  - SiD: Silicon Detector
    - silicon only
  - LDC: Large Detector Concept
    - large gaseous TPC
  - GLC: Global Large Detector
    - inner silicon, outer gaseous TPC





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## Homestake

- □ 1969-1993:
  - 615 tons tetrachloroethylene
  - $v + {}^{37}\text{Cl} \rightarrow {}^{37}\text{Ar}(\tau=35\text{days})$
  - wash O(atom) a day!



– new: SAGE, GALLEX

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### Super-Kamiokande



### SNO

□ 1999: Sudbury Neutrino Observatory: 1000 tons of heavy water (D<sub>2</sub>0)



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## **NOMAD & MINOS**

1993: Neutrino Oscillation Magnetic Detector 2003: Main Injector Neutrino Oscillation Search

### short "long base line": 835m





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long base line: 730 km







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## era



10.2cm

12.5cm

layers

- 0.15MW source
- high energy  $\nu_{\mu}$  beam
- long baseline:732km
- handfuls of events/yr

#### return of the nuclear emulsion



OPERA

emulsion layers (44µm thick) + 200 µm plastic spacer



...swap brick if

BRICK: 57 emulsion foils & 56 interleaved Pb plates Stephan Eisenhardt

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Total target mass: **VI/38** 1766 t

## ICARUS



Liquid Argon TPC: to study  $v_{\tau}$  appearance



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# NOvA

- $\square$  most massive detector for  $v_e \rightarrow v_\tau$  oscillation search
  - 'all' liquid scintillator (85% Sci, 15% PVC)



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### **HEGRA & Auger**

### □ air shower detectors:

- 1998: HEGRA atmospheric Cherenkov telescope
- 2004: Auger fluorescence & Cherenkov observatory

















## Atmosphere-bound - CREAM

Cosmic Ray Energetics and Mass





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### Space-bound - AMS

- □ Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer:
  - to be mounted on ISS
  - launch: "2008"
  - particle physics detector in space:
    - antimatter
    - gamma rays
    - cold dark matter
    - earth's particle environment
    - ...





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